

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Walden West Management Task Force Convenes Press Conference

SAN JOSE, CA – Media coverage of the recent arrest of former night manager Edgar Covarrubias-Padilla, over allegations of sexual misconduct and possession of child pornography have raised questions about the management of Walden West. The Santa Clara County Office of Education has convened a special task force to examine the policies and procedures of the Walden West Science Camp. A press conference is scheduled for representatives of the media to announce the specifics about the Task Force. Task Force representatives will be available for interviews at the conclusion of the press conference.

What: Press Conference Regarding the Walden West Management Task Force

When: Friday, June 19, 2015

Time: 2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (Press availability until 3:15 p.m.)

Location: Walden West Outdoor Science Camp
15555 Sanborn Road
Saratoga, CA 95070

Details: Speakers confirmed

- Jon Gundry, County Superintendent of Schools
- Manny Barbara (Task Force Co-Chair), Vice President Silicon Valley Education Foundation
- MaryAnn Dewan (Task Force Co-Chair), SCCOE Chief Schools Officer

Parking

- A designated lot for media representatives will be provided. Signs will divert media upon arrival

Credentials

- All media representatives must wear a credentialed badge which will be provided upon arrival. Please check in at the media table located next to the designated media parking lot.

Summer Camp is in Session at Walden West on June 19, 2015. Accommodations will be made for media representatives and SCCOE requests consideration for the educational program that will be in progress during the conference.

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